

12 March 1963

Major General Raymond Bell  
Deputy Commanding General  
Second U. S. Army  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear Ray:

Following up on your telephone conversation while I was in the hospital, I am now on convalescent leave and while I still feel mean and am mad at everybody, I am supposed to come back to work next week.

Please let me know when I could get a hold of you for lunch out here at the pickle factory. You might be able to work it in on one of your regular trips to Washington (if you make such) and all I need is a couple of days' notice to get the proper people together so we can have a talk about mutual problems.

There does not seem to be any great urgency but I just don't want to let things lie fallow too long.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA

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*Note: General Bell here for lunch on Tuesday,  
26 March. Messrs. Haranessian, [redacted]  
and Litz Gerald attended - DDCI hosted.*

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General Carter:

Re the attached letter, two things happened yesterday afternoon:

a. Colonel King, C/WH, called to say he had heard that you were seeing General Bell yesterday afternoon and he (Colonel King) wanted to pass some information to you prior to your seeing General Bell. I told Colonel King that you were not seeing General Bell but I mentioned that you had dictated a letter to the general, and gave him the gist of your letter. Colonel King then said that he had [redacted] and that he would welcome an opportunity to meet General Bell when he comes here for lunch. *of course*

b. Later in the day, General Bell called to speak to you on the phone. When advised that you were only in the office in the mornings since you are on recuperative leave, General Bell asked if you would return his call today. *of course*

Barbara (13 March)